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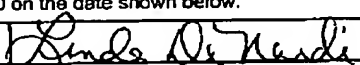
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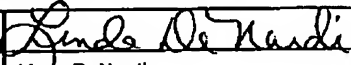
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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 1906), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 13, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WHLK/043, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.